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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 4TH TO 11TH SET FOR SPECIAL FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

October 4th to 11th has been set for national fire prevention week and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company are arranging a special pogram to assist in fire prevention.

Working on the theory that the best way to fight fire is to prevent it, fire companies in all parts of the county are stressing fire prevention as one of the major activities.

Firemen are in a position to see the large amount of property loss and in many instances loss of life through fire and in order to eliminate this menace the cooperaton of the property holders is necessary.

At this time of the year when fires for heating purposes are started, fire calls are frequent and in most cases could be prevented by proper precautions on the part of the public.

Last year the local company was called on to extinguish chimney fires in more than fifty per cent of the homes on one street in Chestertown, all of which could have been prevented if the chimneys had been swept in the fall. Frequent fires are caused by a loose brick in a chimney which allows a spark to get to the woodwork. The majority of fires in dwellings that start from unknown causes are the result of defective chimneys.

If all chimneys were thoroughly cleaned and inspected at this time of the year and rubbish piles containing inflamable material were moved a safe distance from wooden structures fires would be reduced to a minimum.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by the Commissioners of Kent County at their office in Chestertown, or by the Commissioners of Queen Annes County at their office in Centreville until 12 o'clock, noon, October 6th, 1931, for the repair or reconstruction of the drawbridge at Crumpton, Maryland. Specifications may be seen at the Commissioners' office in Chestertown or Centreville.

The said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order,
Commissioners for Kent County,
Commissioners for Queen Annes County. o3.

SUPPER

THE LADIES AID and the M. P. CHURCH of KENNEDVILLE will hold their ANNUAL FALL SUPPER in the School building

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24

Menu:— Poultry, Chicken Salad, Roast Pig and other things that go with a supper. CAKE and CANDY for sale. Supper at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. s26

FOR RENT

THE BYFORD FARM AT CHESTERTOWN. Apply to
MORRIS K. BARROLL,
s19-tf. Chestertown, Md.

SUPPER AND BAZAR.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their annual Fall Supper and Bazaar on the church lawn, Thursday evening, October 8th. Menu — Oysters, fish, crabs, roast pig, roast chicken, salads, slaw and all that's needed to make a good supper. Fancy table grocery, candy, cake and ice cream. Adults, 75c; children, 40c.

FOR SALE

2 WELL BROKEN PONIES ages 3 and 4 years. Broken to saddle and cart. $40 EACH. SADDLES AND BRIDLES INCLUDED.
J. D. MAXWELL,
Phone 834-F21 Worton Manor Farm.
s12. Worton R. R. No. 1

WANTED

WHITE WOMAN for GENERAL HOUSE WORK for family of three.
Address—TRANSCRIPT B.

FOR RENT

COTTAGE AND GRANARY AT NEWNAM'S WHARF

Beautifully located on Chester River Ideal for summer home. The granary is fully screened and is ideal for camping parties. Apply to
MRS. JOHN H. NEWNAM,
Queen Street, Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCING

The opening of a KINGERGARTEN SCHOOL IN CHESTERTOWN on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, under the direction of a graduate Kindergarten teacher. Children from 4 to 6 years accepted. For particulars communicate with
M. CATHERINE BECK,
s5-5t. Chestertown, Md.

CHESTERTOWN FIREMEN VISIT ROCK HALL

Ten members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, including officers and engineers, met with the Rock Hall fire company at the fire housein Rock Hall on Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of exchanging ideas gained through fire fighting experience, thereby increasing the efficency of both companies.

Mr. Herbert Urie, president of the Rock Hall company, presided with Mr. Alan Urie as Secretary.

Chief Herman Blackway talked on fire-fighting and fire prevention and was followed by Chief Engineer Davis who talked on care of equipment. All of the Chestertown men were called on for remarks.

Chief Williams, of the Rock Hall Company was also one of the speakers.

The Rock Hall firemen will visit the Chestertown company shortly.

Contractors who have been at work for several weeks past, on the electrification of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad between Wilmington and Baltimore, carried the work into Cecil county, this week. Work between Philadelphia and Wilmington, has been completed several years. The work southward was started about five weeks ago, at Wilmington and at Havre de Grace. The Vare Construction Company, of Philadelphia, has the contract for the preliminary work as far south as Perryville.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Located in a good residential section of Chestertown, at Philosophers' Terrace and Campus Ave. 5 rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. Apply to
HERBERT WARD,
o3. Chestertown Md.

HELP WANTED

Cook and general houseworker, in house with modern conveniences. Family consists of three adults. No farm hands to care for. Good wages and comfortable home. Hard road to house.
BAKER TURKEY FARM,
Chestertown, Md., R. D. No. 3
o3-tf. Telephone 813-F13

SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of Worton M. E. Church, will hold a supper in Worton Hall, Tuesday evening, October 13. Supper served at 5 p. m.

Menu will consist of: Chicken, Duck, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetable Salads, Macaroni, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickles, Jelly, Butter, Rolls, Biscuits, and coffee. Supper 50 cents. Children under 8, 35 cents. Suppers will be sent out if containers are brought.

TWELTH ANNUAL SUPPER
OF I. O. O. F.

Held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.

OYSTERS, ROAST PIG, POULTRY, CHICKEN SALAD, MARYLAND BISCUITS, AND SALADS.

ALSO CAKE AND ICE CREAM FOR SALE.

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT 5 P. M. PRICE 50 Cents; Children 35 cents.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1931
AT I. O. O. F. HALL, STILL POND
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NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to remove sand from the shore at Tolchester at the end of the County road and landing.
By Order
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

FOR RENT

Batchelor's furnished apartment on Water street. Three rooms and bath. Everything furnished. Apply to
GEORGE W. BALDWIN,
s26-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

Grand Union Tea Company wants reliable salesman, with car, for Chestertown, Rock Hall, Centreville and near by sections.

Address Grand Union Tea Company, 514 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.
s26-2t.

FOR RENT

DODD HOUSE ON HIGH STREET

8 rooms, 2 baths, Electric light and gas.

This house was recently vacated by Colonel Schwab and is located on the south side of High Street adjoining the home of Mr. Ralph Barnett.
C. L. DODD,
au29. Chestertown, Md.

NEW HOSPITAL AT PERRY POINT

TO CARE FOR MENTALLY ILL EX-SERVICE MEN

CONVALESCENT BUILDING AT PERRY POINT TO BE DEDICATED

Exercises are planned for the dedication of the new Convalescent Building at Perry Point, Maryland, to be held on Sunday, October 4, 1931. The address of welcome will be made by Dr. Frank E. Leslie, Medical Officer in charge. Dr. Charles M. Griffith, Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration, will make an address. Senator Tydings and Williams and Ex-Senator France are expected to make talks. State Commanders of the Veterns of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans have been invited and are expected to take part in the ceremony. The proceedings will be enlivened by the patients' band and a number of service drum corps will execute fancy drilling at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The new Convalescent Treatment Building will care for 150 patients and was constructed at a cost of $195,000. It is constructed of stucco, is built on he H-H sysem with a center rear wing with large open day room porches commanding a view of the Susquehanna River. The entrance lobby floor is of rubber tile, and dining room, corridors and bedrooms are of compressed asphalt tile in regular design. A new automotic control elevator with push buttons is one of the latest improvements. The diet kitchen has the most modern appointments. Grills on hall doors adjust adequately and control ventilation. Drinking fountains, showers on each floor, offices, day rooms, barber shop and locker rooms are provided. All furniture is new and modern in every respect. This building is now being occupied by patients tansferred from temporary wards.

R. O. WRIGHT INJURED

FELL WHEN GUY POLE BREAKS

Mr. R. Oliver Wright, of Chestertown, is in Emergency hospital, Easton, suffering from cuts and bruises about the head and body when a pole, on which he was working, at Washington College broke off.

The pole was a stub guy pole of the Electric Light Company on which telephone wires to William Smith Hall were strung.

Mr. Wright was strapped to the top of the pole when it broke off at the ground and was unable to free himself. The pole evidently hit his head when it hit the ground. An examination at the hospital showed no broken bones although he is suffering with a dislocated shoulder and a number of bad cuts about the head and face. Mr. Owen C. Smith, who was working near by, called the local ambulance and he was taken to the office of Dr. H. P. Copeland who ordered him to the hospital.

Mr. Wright is combination man in this territory for the C & P telephone company and his work brings him in personal contact with telephone users in Kent county.

CIRCUS THIS SATURDAY

South Mill street will be the scene of a lot of activity this Saturday when the Hunt's Motorized Circus will stage an afternoon and night performance. This is the only Circus that Chestertown has had this year.

With the enlargement of the Hunt circus to a big motorized show, many new and novel features have been added to the program. A bareback-riding act, such as is carried only by the mammoth railroad transported shows, is one; a troop of tight-wire artists is another; an extensive side show with a large collecton of freaks and wonders, another.

Mr. Hunt has also added a large concert band, whose concerts before the big show starts, are a pleasant feature to its many patrons. There is also a number of selecions rendered upon the hugh air calliope by Miss Helen Prettyman, who is second to none in the country upon this instrument. She was formerly employed in one of the largest New York theaters as organist, and is merely traveling with Mr. Hunt for a summer vacation.

The Hunt show is in its thirty-sixth annual tour and has always accorded its patrons amusement worth while.

Mr. Hunt always has adhered to the creed that "The show going people are my friends, and the best amusement that money can buy is none too good for these friends, the circus-loving public."

The circus is going to exhibit in Chestertown, Saturday, October 3 for two full and complete performances and will erect their tent city upon the grounds of Mr. Gale Usilton on South Mill St.

WALKING WITH YOU

BY ALICE MATHEWS

When walking with you dear, O truly am I
So filled with good humor so cheerful, and gay,
I even forget the dark pledge of a sigh
I owe to the many deep hurts of the day.

The meadows loom fair, autumn's delicate hue
Seems filled with a sweetness my soul doth bequile;
Real music abounds when I'm walking with you,
And even Fall's handful of flowers gladly smile.

A lovely appearance the trees goodly show:
Why the chirp of a grasshopper, under our feet,
Seems a quaint little melody pleasant aglow
That my bubbling spirit would try to repeat.

O nothing doth worry—and nothing doth chide,
When through Autumn's pasture I walk by your side!

FEW BOOBY BLIND LICENSES

Clerk of the Court, Robert A. Shallcross has issued only 18 booby blind license as compared to 50 last year.

Of the 18 licenses issued, 17 were taken out by two clubs.

The shortened ducking season is thought to be the cause of so few licenses.

COUNTY DENTAL CLINICIAN BUSY

The upper section of Kent County has been enjoying the services of the part-time County dental clinician, Dr. W. J. Smith, who has been successfully working in a number of schools. Many of the children who have attended the clinics are thus making their first visits to a dentist.

The clinics afford all children a thorough mouth examination. Following the examination parents receive reports on the findings of the clinician and are urged to take their children to the family dentist.

TURKEY SHOW CONSIDERED BY LOCAL GROWERS

At the first fall meeting of the Maryland Turkey Growers Association of Kent County, helded last Friday at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to abandon for this year the annual Turkey Tour which has been conducted for the past few years and replace it with a Turkey Show.

Mr. J. D. McVean, County Agent, will give this new movement all the Extension help possible which is essential for the staging of such a Show. The date of the exhibit has not yet been settled upon.

Prices for birds are reported to be at least as good, if not better, this season than last year. The meeting was well attended and began the fall session of monthly meetings on the last Friday of each month.

DEATHS

Edward E. Hudson, aged 71 years died at his home in Chestertown, early Friday morning. Mr. Hudson moved to Chestertown in 1901, where he has conducted a drug and mercantile business up to the time of his death, and has been in the mercantile business in the county for about fifty years. He was one of the pioneer poultrymen of Kent County when he lived at Kennedyville. He leaves besides his wife, one son Hope B. Hudson, of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held from the M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith.

The bearers will be Messers, Herbert Lusby, J. Hydie Thompson, George T. Cooper, Harry C. Coleman, William Bennett and Robert R. Huey. W. T. Hicks, udertaker.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Irvin Woodall, widow of late Andrew W. Woodall, and daughter of late Julia Sutton and David Barr Griffith, who died at her home in Galena on Wednesday of last week after a long illness, aged 76, was held at St. Dennis Church, Galena, Saturday morning, Father Walsh officiating; interment in Galena cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs Wm. D. LeCates, Mrs. Alice Crawford, Mrs. Thomas Cruikshanks, Mrs. Herman McCauley. The late Mrs. Wm. A. Hyland was also a daughter.

MINSTREL REHERSAL START MONDAY

Rehersals for the American Legion minstrels will start on Monday when a special trainer will be here to direct the show.

The show will be held on September 13th and 14th and will feature the "black face." It will be different from the usual type of minstrel show seen here.

CATTLE TESTING TO CONTINUE

DR. TURNER TO CONTINUE WORK IN KENT COUNTY

Dr. E. B. Simmonds, Dairy Specialist of the Maryland Extension Servce, appeared before the Commissioners of Kent county on Tuesday of this week with reference to continuing the work of testing the dairy herds in Kent county.

Dr. Simmonds submitted reports showing the work completed by Dr. Turner and the amount of money paid Kent dairymen during the period of cattle testing in the county.

Recently Philadelphia, which is the market for Kent county milk, passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk from unclean herds which would have closed Kent's milk market except for the testing work that had been completed at the time the ordinance was passed.

A report of the results of Dr. Turner's work in Kent county from October 1st, 1927, to September 1st, 1931, is as follows:

4,395 reactors were found on 1,280 premises.

The Federal government has paid Kent dairymen $66,469.91 for condemned cattle.

The State of Maryland has paid Kent dairymen $66,469.91 for condemned cattle.

Salvage paid owners for slaughtered cattle $151,028.71.

Paid for hauling condemned cattle $17,580.00.

Total paid Kent dariymen during the four year period $301,548.53.

During the last year which is from October 1st, 1930, to September 1st, 1931, the report is as follows:

238 reactors were found on 136 premises.

Federal indemnity paid $6,485.77.
State indemnity paid $6,485.77.
Salvage paid owners $5,712.00.
Paid for hauling $952.00.
Total paid Kent dairymen during the past year $19,635.40.

For the first perods of the test 35.2 per cent. of the cattle tested reacted, while during the past year only 2.14 per cent. reacted.

The commissioners of Kent county decided to continue the work another year. The cost of this work has ranged from $3000 to $4000 per year.

BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

KENNEDYVILLE PICKED AS FAVORITE IN SATURDAYS CONTEST

While the whole country is talking about a world series the baseball fans of Kent county are interesting themselves in a smaller series, although far more important to them, which will end today.

The third and final game of the league series for the championship of the Chesapeake Bay League will be played at Chestertown today, Saturday, starting at 2.45 p. m. This game, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed on account of rain.

This game is the deciding one as Church Hill, winner of the first half of the series and Kennedyville, winner of the second half, each have a game in the three game series.

The series has developed into an inter-county contest as the boys from across the bridge will be here to help their county town, Church Hill, win.

Bill Loller, Church Hill's pitching ace, comes from Worton and Joe Russell, also on the Church Hill nine is from Chestertocn. Loller pitched for Kennedyville last season.

Managers Archibald and Brower are veteran baseball players and todays game will probably see them both in action.

From performnce shown during the latter part of the season, Kennedyville is the favorite with Miller in the box and backed up by the hard hitting baseball veterans who compose that nine. Yet Bill Loller will be given due consideration when a winner is picked, as he is a master in the box, an exceptional fielding pitcher and can hit with the best of them.

Whatever the outcome may be fans are assured of a good ball game.

8 TAKE LICENSE TEST

Examinations for automobile driving license were held Thursday afternoon at the Court House, Chestertown, Md.

Examinations were conducted by Corporal J. R. Story, assisted by Examiner Ray on law, and Examiner Hoffman giving driving tests. The following applicants were examined and were successful in obtaining their permits.

Davidson S. Coleman, Worton, Md.; Theodore Munk, Chestertown; Woodrow Blackiston, Chestertown; Clarence Lambert, Chestertown; George T. Starkey, Kennedyville; Henry G. Ingersoll, Chestertown.

One applicant was refused a permit on the driving examination.

DIPTHERIA CASE REPORTED

Two new diphtheria cases are reported by the local Department of Health. These make a total of five cases to date .Of the new ones one has developed in Chestertown and one out in the county.

Kent County ranked high with its immunization record against diphtherand it is considered that because of the fact that so large a number of Kent's school children have been given the toxin-antitoxin treatment the present outbreak is being kept within bounds and not reaching the stage of an actual epidemic. All parents, however, whose children have not been imunized are urged for their own children's sake as well as for the good of the entire community to see to it that their children receive the toxin-antitoxin. Since medical science has reached the point of placing diphtheria on the preventable list of contagious diseases, it is clearly up to the parents to take advantage of the means offered to protect their children from this once dread disease of childhood.

WEDDING NOTES

SHELTON—FEDDEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Shelton, of California, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. William C. Feddeman, on Saturday, the twelfth of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, Washington, D. C.

Mr. William C. Feddeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feddeman, of Millington. He is a graduate of the Millington High School and attended Washington College for one year. After leaving Washington College he went to Western Maryland College at Westminster, from which school he is a graduate. Snce his graduation Mr. Feddeman has been teaching school and is at present on the faculty at the high school at Silver Springs, Md. The bride and groom are residing in Washington, D. C.

CREW—CURRY

The marriage of Mrs. Violet Moore Crew, only daughter of Captain and the late Mrs. George W. Moore and Captain James A. Curry, of Chesapeake City took place at the home of the bride in Betterton, Wednesday, September 30th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins in the presence of the immediate family. Following the ceremony, Captain and Mrs. Curry left for a motor trip through the Shenendoah Valley.

NEW SAIL BOAT CLASS

Four communities on the Eastern Shore are strongly considering the building of square stern log canoes similar in design to the "Jay Dee" which has caused so much romment among yanhtsmen.

If these commuities carry out their intentions it will make a new sailling class on the bay that will not conflict with the Chesapeake Bay log sailing canoes.

MISS E. V. HARRISON SUFFERS INJURIES

Miss Esta V. Harrison, Superintendant of Elementary Schools for Kent county, met with a painful accident on Tuesday of this week when she stepped into a hole in the road while alighting from her car near Galena.

She was taken to Easton hospital in the local ambulance Wednesday morning where an exray picture showed torn ligaments in her right ankle and torn ligements in her left leg.

THE CHAMPION SAMPLER

The oldest sampler in Kent county that has been recorded todate is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, of Chestertown.

This sampler is an excellent example of pin point work and measures 12x14 inches.

Worked in the sampler is an inscription at the bottom of which is Catherine Parry, age 12, 1739.

On the back of the frame written in ink is Catherne Parry, born 1727, died 1766.

BIDS FOR CRUMPTON BRIDGE

The County Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties are advertising for bids for repair of the Crumpton bridge.

This bridge was originally designed for light loads but as it is now one of the connecting links in the highway and subject to heavy truck traffic which has put it in a dangerous condition.

The bids are for temporary repairs as it is believed that within a period of two years the State will take the bridge over and build a new modern structure.

Slag repair work was started this week on the road from St. James Church to Hickory Tree Corner. Also on the road fom Black station toward Chesterville.

—Mr. J. S. Kreeger has accepted the agency for Steiff silverware and has the rose pattern in stock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(BY RUTH FOX)

The Boy's Athletic Association has been formed again this year with Capable James Kreeger as the president. The vice-president is Edward McMahon, Eddie Harris is secretary while Mr. Blades takes care of the money.

The first Reflector is out and is on sale at Toulson's and Stam's drug stores.

Mothers, (this will interest fathers too) your daughters, if they are in the eleventh grade, are discovering the most economical way of buying their clothes with not very much money. (That's where the fathers come in). Miss Kersey is teaching us how to budget our expenses and clothes. We have to plan a summer and winter wardrobe for a girl and not spend more than sixty dollars. I don't know what the others are doing, but as for me—give me the bargain basements!

They are selling hot dogs in the cafeteria now. And the students must like them for not one hot dog—nor a cold one either for that matter—was left today when Miss Mamie rang the one o'clock bell.

Miss Kersey has several very crowded cooking classes. In one class there are about twenty-nine pupils. When they all pile into the kitchen there isn't any space left. May I issue a warning to these studetns? They had better be careful or soon a few of them will find themselves on the stove in a big pan stewing away with the oat meal.

Reginald Cooper is president of the Literary Club, Alice Marian Sterling is secretary while the program committee stands as follows: Mable Smith, Chairman; George Rasin, Charles Wheatley, Joe Harper and Ruth Harris.

Miss Peacock has bought four new books with the money left over from last year's history club. The books are: "Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson; "Roughing It" by Mark Twain; "54-40 Or Fight" by Emerson Hough and "A Collection of Marco Polo Stories."

Added to things I wouldn't want to do:—

Make out a schedule for C. H. S. Patchwork—

The business manager of the Dragon is Elmer Brice.....Betty Thibodeau is assistant business manager—those two couldn't be better for the work.. ....Miss Gessford is teaching hockey during her Physical Education periods.....The first meeting of the Literary Club is October 14.....The girls are practicing field ball regularly now.....Shirley Fox makes a good chairman for her English class .....Mr. Blades has a new filing cabinet.

The boys are planning to make over the coal bin into a dressing room with showers! Just a minute and I'll explain. The coal is going to be removed and, thanks to Mr. Robinson and the School Board, it is going to be put in a new coal bin. When the boys clean out the old bin they will have a place for the dressing room.

Monday a fieldball team composed of experienced and new players went to Galena for instruction and practice under Miss Miles of the P. A. L. The girls enjoyed the visit very much and appreciated Galena's hospitality.

Wednesday after a hard fought game the Cecilton fieldball team won over the Chestertown girls with a score of 14-9.

Today the Easton fieldball team will play the Chestertown team on the high school field.

On October 15, Footlights and Fancies, the C. H. S. dramatic club, plans to present three one-act plays in the school auditorium. Next week I shall be able to give you the names of the plays and also the casts. Miss Riches, Miss Peacock and Miss Bryan will each coach a play.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET

The Town Council, of Chestertown will meet in regular session on Monday evening of next week.

It is understood that at this meeting estimates on building a sewerage disposal plant for Chestertown will be submitted. Also that a report will be made by the committee on streets and sewers on making Queen street a one-way street. At the last meeting 32 citizens of Chestertown requested that this street be made a one-way street. It is not expected that this will be put into effect until Cross street is paved.

The town council has moved into their new office on Lawyer's row and Mr. Thomas D. Bowers has taken over his new duties as clerk to the council.

—Fine pictures at New Lyceum Theatre all next week.

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